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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 was due by November 11, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months, large entity) is also enclosed, extending the due date to February 11, 2005. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.